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DIMENSION GROWTH OF A FEATURE ON A  
SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER

PATENT

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REQUEST FOR REFUND OF EXCESS FEES PAID UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.26

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.26(a), Applicants request refund of a fee paid in excess of that required with respect to the above-identified patent.

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Applicants respectfully request a refund of \$ 430.00 for the excess fee paid.

  X   Pursuant to 37 C.F. R. § 1.26(b) this request for refund is being submitted within two years from the date of payment of the fee paid in excess identified above.

  X   Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.28(a), Applicants respectfully request a refund of \$ 430.00 which is the difference between fees paid for a large entity and fees owed for a small entity.

Included herewith is an itemization of the deficiency owed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(2). The deficiency is an amount greater than \$25.00 as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a). This request is being filed within three months of the date of timely payment of the full large entity fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a)(1).

  x   Applicant(s) qualify for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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Respectfully submitted,

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